

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cushion device for use when placed in seats, in beds, on floors, or at least partially submerged in the water of a bath, a hot tub or the like, comprising a flexible hollow, enclosed shell having two large opposed surfaces, the shell capable of containing liquid without substantial leakage, and having a port or a plurality of ports that can allow gas or liquid to enter into or to escape from the shell, the port or ports each being provided with closure means which can substantially prevent entry and escape of gas or liquid from the shell. The shell can maintain a substantial volume and a predetermined shape by virtue of a spacing device or its own inherent properties such as firmness, rigidity or stiffness, when the shell is open to ambient water or air pressure. The device is designed to fill automatically with water while a bathtub is being filled. It may be used for heat treatment, cooling treatment and for back and spinal exercises and support of the user.